

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:  
Derek Forbes, et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,541

Filing Date: November 29, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR VARIABLE APPLICATIONS  
OF COATING COMPOSITIONS WITH A THREE  
OR MORE PLURAL COMPONENT APPARATUS

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: ACO6194US

Examiner: E. Tsoy

Group Art Unit: 1762

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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is being faxed to 703-872-9310 to the Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on August 6, 2003

*Christina Cangelosi*  
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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION;**  
**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE.**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ Missing Parts (\$130.00)

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

☐ Two Months (\$400.00)

☐ Three Months (\$920.00)

☐ Four Months (\$1,440.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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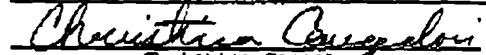
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Official Action dated July 31, 2003 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.111, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case, in accordance with AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED, signed January 31, 2003.

In order to simplify matters for the Examiner, Applicants are resubmitting the entire response originally filed on July 22, 2003. Please do not hesitate to call if there are any further questions.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.